

## FIELD OF POLITICS.

The First District Republican Committee Called

TO MEET IN WHEELING JUNE 7

WHEN THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE CONVENTION WILL BE DECIDED UPON — CANDIDATE MEIGHEN IN TOWN YESTERDAY — SECRETARY OF STATE DAWSON AND CHARLEY ELLIOTT ALSO HERE—INTEREST IN THE RACE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER NOMINATIONS.

Matters political are engaging the attention and interest of its devotees more and more as the hot weather and convention days approach. There were several well known politicians in town yesterday, all of them Republicans. Col. Ben Meighen, of Moundsville, who has entered upon an active canvass for the Republican congressional nomination in this district, spent the afternoon with some of the local politicians, and expressed confidence that he would not be least among the three aspirants for the nomination, the others being Congressman Dovenor and Judge John A. Campbell, of New Cumberland.

Secretary of State W. M. O. Dawson was in the city, en route to Charleston from his Kingwood home, and during the morning discussed the political outlook with friends here. He is credited with having put in some weeks for his chief, Governor Atkinson, who has designs upon the seat now occupied by Charles Jeems Faulkner, in the United States senate. He left for Charleston at noon.

Deputy United States Marshal Charley Elliott came to town last evening, and was in conference with local leaders. He conferred with General Cowan, secretary of the First district congressional committee, of which Elliott is chairman, and they thereupon issued the following call for a meeting of the committee in this city, June 7, when the time and place for the congressional convention will be fixed:

The Republican congressional committee of the First congressional district will meet at the office of the secretary, 147 Chapline street, Wheeling, on Tuesday, June 7, at 7:30 p. m., to fix the time and place and complete arrangements for a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress.

**MANY CANDIDATES**  
Out for the Republican Nominations for County Commissioner.

In the approaching Republican primary in this county, among the most hotly contested battles will be those for the county commissioner nominations. In only one of the ten districts has anybody got what is popularly called a "cinch," and that is in Union where the present member, Otto Tyson, is facing a clear field and no opposition. In all of the other districts, there are candidates a-plenty, and in Clay seven men feel called upon to serve their district on the county board. It is certainly too bad that six of the seven will have to face disappointment and defeat. Up to date the candidates for the commissioner nominations are as follows:

Washington — Jacob Kindeberger, Charles Noble.  
Madison — H. P. McGregor, W. P. McKelvey, O. W. Kennedy.  
Clay — Joseph Speidel, B. F. Bachman, W. H. Haller, Will Gutman, Harry Wheat, Samuel Ussellon, C. E. Van Keuren.  
Union — Otto Tyson.  
Centre — Andrew S. Hare, John Hess, Webster — William R. Dudley, Charles Ebeling, Charles Moore, John W. Schultz.  
Ritchie — Adolph Fritz, F. C. Williams, Fred Schaub.  
Triadelphia — Dr. Alexander, John McCurdy, J. C. Burkett.  
Richland — William North, Charles Busby.  
Liberty — Joseph Shannon, Elsie Bowman.

**ELM GROVE'S WILD MAN**  
Is Still at Large—Narrow Escape from a Terrible Explosion.

Elm Grove people are still discussing their "wild man" sensation, and regret that the principal character, Homer Smith, is not yet apprehended, but they are nevertheless, congratulating themselves over the narrow escape they had from being the victims of a dynamite explosion. In yesterday's Intelligencer was detailed his insane acts Friday night, when he dashed into a crowd of people, throwing women right and left, but it has developed that he juggled with a box, containing fifty pounds of dynamite at the Baltimore & Ohio station at Elm Grove.

The dynamite was consigned to Contractor William Carney, of this city. Smith picked the box up and hurled it several feet away, and it fortunately did not explode, or there would be a catastrophe to record. It is not thought that Smith knew the box contained dynamite. He is now supposed to be in Pennsylvania.

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## BIRCH COMES BACK

From Ohio and Gives Himself up to the Authorities—His Negatives His Liberty Under Bond—Paulkenstein's Condition is not Serious.

Edward Birch, the Aetnaville man who was implicated in the cutting scrape at Loomis' saloon in the Second ward Sunday night, came over from Aetnaville last night and gave himself up to the authorities. He was taken before Justice Rogers, who held him for a preliminary hearing on the charge of assault and battery with intent to kill. It was owing to Chief Bennett's diplomacy that Birch came back from Ohio. As a matter of fact it was not believed that he could have been extradited on the charge entered against him. Birch was released under bail, giving a bond of \$500. It was developed that Faulkenstein figured in the aggressive fully as much as Birch, and the latter was cut and bruised, but not to the extent that Faulkenstein suffered.

Faulkenstein is at the North Wheeling hospital, and will be arrested on a warrant charging him with fighting when he leaves the hospital. John Loomis, the proprietor of the saloon, is charged with keeping his place open on Sunday, a warrant charging him with this offense having been issued yesterday.

## WHEELING TO FIGURE

As the Distributing Point for Weather bulletins—Forty-two Towns to be Served from this City.

Wheeling has been made the distributing point for weather bureau reports through this part of West Virginia. Forty-two towns will be served with a daily bulletin of the bureau's weather forecasts. The bureau's representative here is to be Christian Schnepf, who has for some time acted as the local weather observer. Mr. Schnepf was loath to accept the added duties that devolve upon him as distributor of the reports, but was prevailed upon to accept the position by Chief Signal Officer Moore, principally because it may make the selection of Wheeling as a signal station more probable.

Yesterday Observer Schnepf began serving the following West Virginia towns with daily weather forecast bulletins:

Penrith, Proctor, Wellsburg, Viola, Vancamp, Valley Grove, Short Creek, Standard, Triadelphia, Twilight, Roney's Point, Sand Hill, Crasap, Thompson, Welcome, Bethany, Glendale, Woodlands, Benwood, Collier's, Dallas, Edgington, Elm Grove, Holiday's Cove, Gregg's, Clinton, McMechen, Middlebourne, Moundsville, New Martinsville, New Cumberland, Moscow, Miller, Kidwell, Leasurville.

## MUSICAL WHEELING.

In a "musical note" in Saturday's issue it was stated that Mrs. Ricci played the mandolin for the sisters and pupils at Mount de Chantal last week. It should have been said that Miss Lou Rinehart and Miss Lizzie Jones, Mrs. Ricci's pupils, played several of her compositions for the mandolin, and Miss Sue Caldwell, among other selections, sang with great charm and feeling an "O Salutaris" by Mrs. Ricci. This sacred song, by the way, has met with great success in musical circles in this country as well as in England, where it was first heard at the famous church of the Carmelites, Kensington, London.

Mrs. Ricci's special contribution to the programme on the occasion of the recent visit to the Mount was Chopin's "Fantasie Impromptu," in C sharp minor. This she interpreted, with rare musical skill and brilliancy. Only a few of this lady's friends knew of her gifts as a pianist and teacher, or of her successful career in London after the completion of a five years' scholarship course under the very best instructors at the Royal College of Music.

The summer concert of the Woman's Club will take place Thursday evening at the Carroll Club auditorium, and the indications are for a large and brilliant audience, as this is the only amusement event of the week in the city. Tickets will be placed on sale today.

## IN THE COURTS.

Yesterday, in the circuit court of Ohio county, the case of Carey vs. the city of Wheeling, set for Monday, was reset for September 26.

The criminal court was not in session yesterday, having adjourned on Saturday until today.

## KAPY TO THE "PEN."

Sigmund Kapy, "the German Count," who was recently convicted on the charge of forgery, in the criminal court, was taken to the state penitentiary at Moundsville yesterday afternoon, by Sheriff Richards.

## THE REUNION COMMITTEE

On Finance Called to Meet on Wednesday Evening to Begin Work.

Chairman George Wise, of the reunion committee on finance, has called a meeting of his committee to be held at the rooms of the chamber of commerce on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as it is intended to subdivide the committee and begin the work of soliciting the funds necessary for the entertainment of the

veterans during the reunion of the Society of the Army of West Virginia in this city next September.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

City council meets in regular session this evening.

On Friday evening at the Pythian castle, the Auditorium club will give a dance.

This evening at the First Christian church, H. Spillman Riggs will lecture under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

James Aftmeyer, the Eighth ward painter, who fell from the roof of a two-story house Saturday afternoon, was not so seriously injured as was expected, and he is able to be out again.

Arrangements for the coming benefit for the City hospital at the Wheeling Park casino are being made rapidly. The Players' Club, which is to produce "Who Will Win Him?" is rehearsing daily, and this promises to rank with their best previous efforts.

All the lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will join in an outing to be given at Wheeling Park, Wednesday, June 9. An excellent programme of amusements will be arranged, and a very pleasant time is anticipated. All sister lodges have been invited to participate.

The strawberry festival for the benefit of the Maine monument fund, that was to have been given Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, by the Sons of Veterans, has been postponed until June 15, at the same hall. All persons holding tickets will be admitted. As this is a worthy object it is hoped a large sum will be made.

This evening at Fette's alleys the Ideal bowling team will have one of their famous blowouts, and they have extended invitations to newspaper men, promising to wink at any jumbling of figures the scribes may feel called on to do to boost up their ability as ten-pin rollers, alongside Colonel Coleman's cracks. A pleasant evening is assured the Ideals and the members of their party.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

Ben Neff, the great cattle buyer, of Powhatan, is in the city.

Wylie Beak and wife, of Wellsburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Rine, of Wellsburg, was visiting Miss Annie Sleske yesterday.

Harry P. Krager, the Howell House barber, is back at his post after a two weeks illness.

William Moore has accepted a position with Michael Hearn, at the Grand Opera House cafe.

Charley Snider, paymaster at the La Belle, is on duty today, having recovered from the injuries received in a runaway out the pike Friday evening.

Jesse Dickson, the city gas works employe, is able to be out after a two month's illness of typhoid fever, and will resume his duties about the first of next month.

## "DEWEY DAY" COMMITTEES

To Meet on Wednesday Evening to Settle Celebration Bills.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, meeting of the "Dewey Day" celebration committees on finance and speakers and music will be held at the chamber of commerce for the purpose of settling all bills contracted by the committees. Bands and others having claims are requested to file them with members of the committee before the meeting or at that time, as it is desired to close up all matters pertaining to the late celebration.

## TRAIN RUNS OVER A CHILD.

A Benwood child met with an unfortunate accident last night about 9 o'clock. The eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Joseph Beck, who keeps a saloon opposite the Riverside, attempted to cross the railroad tracks at the mill. She had crossed one track and avoided an engine, but didn't notice the approach of another engine on the adjoining track, which she attempted to cross. She was struck by the engine, the wheels of which passed over one of her legs, but didn't do other material injury. Her escape from more serious consequences was very narrow.

## A CHILD BURNED.

A four-year-old son of William Kemp, of South Market street, was the victim of a serious burning accident yesterday about noon. The child was playing near the stove, and his clothes became ignited, and before they were extinguished the flames had enveloped the little fellow from head to foot. His face, neck, arms and the fore part of his body were burned, and were it not for speedy relief the child would have in all probability been burned to death.

## BROKE HIS NOSE.

S. H. Gebhart, an aged South Sider, yesterday had sworn out before Squire Greer a warrant for John Ushan, charging the latter with assault and battery, the offense alleged to have been committed May 14, at the La Belle, where both were employed. The men had some words, and Ushan struck Gebhart in the face, breaking his nose. Ushan is now in jail, and gets a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning. It was said Ushan is a Spaniard, but this is denied by people who know him.

TEACHERS of city or country schools can get their books and reward cards for closing day, at unusually low prices, at Stanton's Old City Book Store.

## NO DAY-DREAMS!

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A tonic has been described by Dr. A. E. Budger, of London, as a therapeutic day-dream, a scientific absurdity. Merely to lash a sickly body into apathetic activity to be followed by utter exhaustion is the worst medical practice in the world. But nine patients out of ten cling to their illusions, and when the collapse comes, they attribute it to almost every cause on earth but the right one.

There is no real strength except in digested food; the problem is to get the food digested. If the stomach is tired, along with the rest of the body, it cannot turn the food over and over so as to expose every part of it to the action of the gastric juice. The vitals will lie and rot unless the stomach gets help. For this purpose a whiskey of undoubted purity is ordered by the most enlightened physicians. Some of the stuff sold as whiskey is utterly unfit to be swallowed, and no sane man would put it into his stomach if he knew what it was made of.

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## EVENTS FOR MAY.

With a bright green and red title page, Events for the month of May comes tripping to the front, laden with good things for the lovers of good reading, and finding a welcoming place with friends made by the previous excellent issues of this charming home publication. Events, in its May number, is overflowing with crisp stories, sketches and poems, a pleasing feature being the publishing of some compositions which represent the work of some of Wheeling's citizens, who are now in the prosy hum of business, and whose imagination slipped off pen points years ago. Notable among these is delightful "Kitty Gilligan," a poem, contributed to a St. Clairsville literary society, in 1886.

The frontispiece is an excellent likeness of Hon. N. B. Scott, the commissioner of Internal revenue, with accompanying sketch by Dr. John L. Dickey. Prefacing the whist department, is an equally splendid portrait of General A. H. Beach, one of Wheeling's noted whist players. Professor J. McHenry Jones writes interestingly of Westminster Abbey. The society, music and club gossip are especially bright, and there is a host of other intellectual treats, "too numerous to mention."

## Miss Holmer's Disappearance.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
MORGANTOWN, W. Va., May 23.—Workmen have been engaged since Saturday dragging the Monongahela river in the hope of recovering the body of Miss Minnie Holmes, of Clarksburg, who so mysteriously disappeared from the steamboat Nellie Hudson, on its up trip Friday, but late this evening had found no trace of the body. The family still refuse to believe that she committed suicide, but have found no probable reason for her disappearance, although they have several detectives at work on the case.

## Dwelling House Burned.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.  
FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 23.—The two-story frame dwelling house together with outbuildings belonging to A. D. Reppert, at Watson, this county, were burned this morning. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock, but was too far advanced to save anything. The house was worth about \$1,500, and insured for \$750.

## THE RIVER.

## YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Parkersburg...BEN HUR, 9 p. m.  
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.  
Clarksburg...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.  
Stebensburg...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.  
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.  
Cincinnati...KESTONE STATE, 8 a. m.  
Pittsburgh...QUEEN CITY, 5 a. m.  
Parkersburg...ARGAND, 11 a. m.  
Malamoras...LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.  
Sistersville...RUTH, 2:30 p. m.  
Clarksburg...LEROY, 2:30 p. m.  
Stebensburg...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.  
Pittsburgh...URANIA, 6:30 a. m.

## River Telegrams.

BROWNSVILLE—River 9 feet 1 inch and rising.  
OIL CITY—River 3 feet 9 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant.  
WARREN—River 3 feet 4 inches. Light showers.  
PITTSBURGH—River 10 feet and rising at the dam. Cloudy and warm.  
GREENSBORO—River 10 feet 7 inches and falling. Showers and warmer. James G. Blaine and Florence Belle due down Tuesday. Germania and Nellie Hudson up.  
MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet and falling. Cloudy and warm.  
PARKERSBURG—Ohio river 13 feet 4 inches and falling. Cloudy, mercury at 72. Passed up: Queen City, Valley Belle and Barnedall. Passed down: Fred Milson, with coal. The Little Kan-awha is falling.

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## MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The Martin's Ferry Choral society are making extensive preparations for a concert to be given at the Opera House Friday, June 3. One of the leading features will be the chorus composed of fifty voices, including all the leading vocalists of this vicinity. The boy choir of the St. Matthew's church of Wheeling will also take part.

The straighteners on the 16-inch bar mill who have been receiving seven cents, struck last evening for ten cents a ton. Manager Caldwell is to report this evening whether the raise will be allowed by the company or not.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. James McDonough to Miss Mattie Stafford, to take place at the home of the bride's parents in Wheeling, Wednesday, June 23.

Harry Morgan, the young Martin's Ferry twirler, will pitch his first game with the Wheeling base ball club Thursday afternoon in the game with Mansfield.

There will be no prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening on account of the commencement exercises at the Opera House.

Officer Brock Brown emphatically denies the report started in last evening's papers that he would race "Smasher" Strobe for a purse of \$50.

Invitations were issued yesterday for a reception to be given at the home of Mrs. H. C. Swartz, on "The Heights," Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sallie Elsworth, of Toledo, arrives here today to spend the summer with Miss Margaret Elbert, on North Fifth street.

The Laughlin shaft has arrived and five pots were started yesterday and three more were put on this morning.

P. P. Miller and Wm. Prince were arrested yesterday for Sunday selling, and pleading guilty got \$25 and costs.

Chas. Slaughter was badly burned by hot iron yesterday morning while at work at the Aetna-Standard.

Rev. Caldwell, of Allegheny, will preach at the U. P. church next Sunday morning and evening.

Alfred Earp has resigned his position with Hatch & Greer, and leaves tomorrow for Marion, Ind.

Earl St. Clair, who has been visiting R. J. Howell, returned yesterday to his home in Parkersburg.

Harry Bents left last evening for Allegheny to accept a position in the Fort Wayne car shops.

The marriage of Thos. Howell and Miss Julia Englemeyer is announced to take place soon.

Frank Bath was fined \$1 and costs yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.

The seats for commencement will go on sale at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Robert Boyle left last evening on a business trip to Cleveland.

Samuel Huskins returned last evening from Zanesville.

## BENWOOD.

Breezy News Items Gathered in the Busy Marshall County Town.

The coming congressional fight in the First district was brought forcibly to mind yesterday, when Judge John A. Campbell, of Hancock county, visited Benwood to see about putting up some fences. Ben F. Meighen, of Moundsville, is also doing something in the same line, and the guns will soon be booming through this county. In the fight for the state legislature, Frank Legge is showing a strong front and his friends claim he will be one of Marshall's two representatives.

At the Riverside plate mill yesterday two of the employes gave vent to unpatriotic utterances, and it is said their heads will go the way of the Wheeling tubeworker, who was fired last week for saying, "To h— with the flag!"

Baltimore & Ohio brakeman George Dean was severely cut about the face Sunday evening. He rode down from Wheeling, and jumped off at the loop, but missed his footing and fell on his face.

"Jim" McDonald, for disorderly conduct, was given twenty days in jail at yesterday's police court.

Councilman John Cusick and wife have returned from a two weeks' visit at St. Louis.

James Riddle, of Wheeling, on Saturday resigned his position as master mechanic at the Wheeling steel works,

after a long and trustworthy connection.

John Meeks has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Council meets this evening. It failed to get a quorum last time.

Samuel Hunter is spending a few days at Mannington.

Mrs. Paul Rigot is visiting at Pittsburgh.

Growing Crops Destroyed.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., May 23.—Reports of damage to crops by Saturday's hail storm are coming in.

Many farmers have lost heavily, their grain being cut down and the farms washed. The storm was the most severe that has ever passed over this section.

## Crownmakers Strike.

CLEVELAND, May 23.—The crownmakers of this city declared a general strike today to enforce a demand for an increase of 25 cents a day, from \$1.25 to \$1.50. As a result of the strike, many foundries and industrial plants are badly crippled. The Walker Manufacturing Company, the Variety Iron Works Company, the Fulton foundry, the Ohio Steel Company and the Cleveland Shipbuilding Company promptly conceded the demands of the men, and work was resumed in these establishments.

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